Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Joseph Louis Portman, Sr., has contributed greatly to the quality of life in this nation and continent; he was the civil engineer on the Panamanian Highway through Central America, and engineered the Rio Grande Valley Irrigation System; and,

WHEREAS, Although Joe resides in Texas, he has contributed to South Dakota through one of his progeny, Patricia, who is a resident of South Dakota and five members of the fourth generation of Joe's family were born in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Joe's family is holding a reunion in his honor on the occasion of his visit to South Dakota at the home of his son-in-law, William P. Trumble; and,

WHEREAS, Special guests traveling to Pierre to celebrate with Joe include his great-grandchildren Robbie, Josh, Blake, Melissa, and Jason, all native South Dakotans, and Jeremiah, Tabitha and Nathan who are making the journey from other states; Joe's grandchildren; and his son, Peter Bruce Portman of Fort Worth who is delivering Joe to the festivities; and,

WHEREAS, As Joe's many relatives and friends congregate to welcome him to South Dakota, it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the life of a special honorary South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4, 1983, as

JOSEPH LOUIS PORTMAN, SR., DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a long, healthy life and in thanking him for the countless contributions he has made to this state, nation and continent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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